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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 19452A-000610US

Client Ref. No.: SD 1999-158

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MARTH and ELLIES

Application No.: 10/089,525

Filed: October 7, 2002

For: PREVENTION OF  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND  
UNDESIREB BLOOD CLOTTING  
BY REDUCING VON  
WILLEBRAND FACTOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9242

Examiner: Jane J. Zara

Art Unit: 1635

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.